

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 530.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND, by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1888, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

ARATHOON SETH,

for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. 2032

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1888, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.	Boundary Measure.	Area.	Value.
No. 1. (See map.)	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	1000
No. 2. (See map.)	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	1000
No. 3. (See map.)	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	1000
No. 4. (See map.)	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	1000
No. 5. (See map.)	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	1000
No. 6. (See map.)	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	1000
No. 7. (See map.)	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	1000
No. 8. (See map.)	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	1000
No. 9. (See map.)	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	1000
No. 10. (See map.)	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	1000

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints, \$21 " " " 2 " "

Dubon Frères & Co. of Gironde & Co.

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Brew'.

WHISKY, \$75 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1197

STAG HOTEL.

NOTICE TO HOTEL KEEPERS.

CLUBS, &c.

FOR SALE:

TWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES,

with BALES, CUES, MARKING-BOARDS,

&c., Complete.

A Very Handsome Set of BAR FIX-

TURES, quite new, Built of Solid Teak-

wood, handsomely-carved and moulded,

inlaid with PLATE GLASS MIRRORS.

Also, several other PLATE GLASS

MIRRORS. One TEAKWOOD BAR

COUNTER, with Four Pull Pumps,

Pipes, &c.

Two Handsome STREET LAMPS, with

strong FANCY METAL BRACKETS, suitable

for HOTELS or other PUBLIC BUILD-

INGS.

Also, sundry other ARTICLES,

suitable for HOTEL PURPOSES. Deliv-

ery on or after 1st DECEMBER, 1888.

The HOTEL is CLOSING, on account

of the PROPERTY having been SOLD.

Apply

J. COOK,

Stag Hotel.

Hongkong, September 10, 1888. 1511

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are

respectfully informed that, if upon

their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of

the Company's FOREMEN should be at

land, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the

HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

receive prompt attention.

In the event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Under-

signed is requested, when immediate steps

will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

satisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1458

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL

TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

(To take effect from 1st November.)

WEEK DAYS.

The CARS RUN as follows between St.

John's Place and Victoria Gap:—

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

12 to 2 p.m. " " " "

3 to 7 " " " "

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAM at 10.45 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 a.m.

12 to 3 p.m. every half hour.

3 to 7 " " " "

Special CARS may be obtained on appli-

cation.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-

Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office of

MACFARLANE, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers.

Victoria Exchange, 50 & 52, Queen's Road, Hongkong, November 6, 1888. 1833

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,

Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

METEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED

BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES.

RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES.

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY

AND OPERA COMPANY.

Directors:—Messrs. P. W. WILLARD

AND JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

THIS EVENING,

8th December, 1888.

Boucault's Greatest Irish Drama, in 3 Acts,

'THE SHAUGHRAUN.'

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Moya (Father Dolan) Miss C. White-

ford (Mrs. Conn) Vera Patey

Claire Fiddler (Shirley) Mrs. Patey

Arto O'Neale (in love with Robert)

Mrs. O'Kelly (Conn's Mother)

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Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Dolphin*, Captain Voss,

having arrived from the above Ports,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested

to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature by the Undersigned, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the Undersigned be given before

Ninth Noon, the 7th Instant.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will

be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-

loon Piers and Godowns Co. and stored at

Consignee's risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 13th Inst.

will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 13th Inst., at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 6, 1888. 2055

STEAMSHIP NATAL.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London

and Steamships *Guiney* and *Guiney*and *Guiney*, from Antwerp and otherPorts, to Hongkong, via S.S. *Guiney*, andfrom Bordeaux via Steamship *Marie*, are

hereby informed that their Goods

with the exception of Opium, Treas-

ure and Valuables, are being landed and

stored at their risk at the Company's

Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

intimation is received from the Consignee

before 5 p.m. To-day (Thursday), re-

questing it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Thurs-

day, the 13th Instant, at Noon, will be

subject to rent, and landing charges at

one cent per packet per day.

All Claims must be sent in to us on or

before SATURDAY, the 15th Inst., or they

will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 6, 1888. 2054

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for

any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Crew of the following Vessels, during

their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALTAIR, British barque, Capt. T. Munro

—Wieler & Co.

RAPHAEL, American ship, Captain E. W.

Parkus—Order.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship

Yokohama, Captain J. Voss, will be

despatched for the above

Ports TO-MORROW, the 9th Instant, at

10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 8, 1888. 2063

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co's Steamship

Edwin, Captain Lewis, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant, at

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARRAK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 8, 1888. 2066

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK.

idea that because women's brains weighed five ounces less than men's, and their blood contained 2 per cent. of red globules, they were not capable of acquiring knowledge. As to the suggestion that women's interference in politics might be mischievous, she pointed to the result of the anti-slavery movement, the establishment of civil service on a proper basis, and the emancipation and unification of Italy, instances in which women had suffered and struggled for the cause of humanity and patriotism as bravely as men. A woman was now to be valued as a human being, and her value did not depend on her relationship to other people, but on what she did for herself, and what she did for the world. What man has been most successful—us, for instance, in politics and war—has not been very successful. There would be no idle and useless wrangling about superiority on the one side or the other. Let men and women help each other by building up each other in those directions in which they were most apt to excel, and leave the rest to themselves.

A LITTLE West Side school-girl who is entering the first week of vacation with some rhapsodies down in the quiet little village of Henry, sends the following caustic and noted composition to her papa in this city :
 Dear Papa—Mamma wrote me a postal and told me to get my washing done to get

shoes mended and to buy some buttons
my dress and a new ribbon for my hat
and she sent me 10 cents!' That little
as will probably develop into a brilliant
artist.—*Chicago Journal.*

AN EXPRESSIVE ANSWER.—A lady who
possesses elegance and belongs to the high
rank of social plumage, made a formal
visit recently upon a lady of her acquaintance
who waited in the parlor while her card was
put up. A tiny specimen of a girl was pre-
sented, who eyed the elegant visitor very
curiously and seemed much interested in her
appearance. "Well, my dear," remarked

me?" "Oh," said the little girl, with the charming candor of childhood, "I've seen angels before!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Quotations.

HONGKONG, December 8.

PIUM—New Patna, cash,...	55½
Old " cash, —	—
" New Benares, cash, 645	645
" Old " cash, —	—
" New Malwa, cash...	660

	Allowance, Tael... 160 24
"	Old Malwa, cash,... 680
	Allowance, Tael... 32
"	Persian, Oily, cash 560
	Allowance, Tael... 32 48
	Persian, Paper tied 560

Allowance. Tools...	32s 48
Exchange.	
HONGKONG, December 8.	
London—	
Bank, Wire,	3/0 1/2
On demand,	3/0 3/4
30 days' sight,	3/0 3/4
4 months' sight,	3/0 3/4

Credits, 4 months' sight,	3/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight,	3/4
Paris—	
On demand,	3.84
Credits, 4 months' sight,	3.93
New York—	

On demand,	223
Credits, 60 days' sight,	75 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bombay—	
Wire,	223
On demand,	223 $\frac{1}{2}$
Calcutta—	
Wire,	223
On demand,	223 $\frac{1}{2}$
Shanghai—	

30 days' sight,	124
Gold Leaf, 100 fine.....	72 1/2
Foreigns,	33.80
.....	\$0.50

Temperature.

taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)

THERMOMETER—	9 A.M.....	30.16
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Do.	4 P.M....	...	58.00
Do.	4 P.M....	...	60
Do.	1 P.M....	...	71
Do.	4 P.M....	...	—
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	...	64
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	...	65
Do.	Do. 6 P.M.	...	—
Do.	Maximum	...	71

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Barometer	30.05
Temperature	65
Damp Bulb	62
Direction of Wind . . .	E
Force	4

Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 8, 1888.

HINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL
REGISTER.

DECEMBER 7.—AT 4 P.M.

Barometer Reduced to Sea Level	Thermom. Air	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	Wind, Direction & Force	State of Sky
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	Barometer to sea and 32°	Temperature	Humidity	Direction	Force	Weather	Rain during previous 24 hours
Stockholm	30.24	16	—	—	0	b	—
Köbenhavn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Osaka	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yokohama	30.33	64	68	W	4	c	—
Manila	30.14	73	55	W	43	b	—

ingkong	30.12	68	70	E	3	b	—
alphong	30.13	77	75	ENE	2	c	—
linao	29.91	82	83	N	3	c	b
anila	29.87	88	66	WNW	1	b	—

DECEMBER 8.—AT 10 A.M.

ostock	30.26	12	5	—	0	c	—
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gasaki	—	—	—	—	—	—

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ngkong 30.16	70	54	ENE	2	o	—
iphong 30.14	72	63	ENE	2	—	—
inao.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
nila.....	—	—	—	—	—	—

The barometer has fallen along the Coast
China. Cloudy and rather warm
rather prevails.

W. DOBERCK,
Government Astronomer.
Hongkong Observatory, December 8.

DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
 FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort
 scale.
 STATE OF WEATHER. b blue sky, c de-
 veloped clouds, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy,
 h hail, i lightning, o overcast, p passing showers,
 r equally, s rain, snow, t thunder, v visibility,

Size, in 9 inches, tenths and hundredths.

